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DEPT PASS VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE FOR HUGH MORROW

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER) FR
SUBJECT: RADIO-FRANCE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH
VICE PRESIDENT

1. IN ITS MAJOR BICENTENNIAL EFFORT RADIO-FRANCE SENDING HIGH-LEVEL TEAM JOURNALISTS TO U.S. APRIL 17-MAY 24 FOR EXHAUSTIVE COAST-TO-COAST COVERAGE OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICA, INVOLVING 25 LIVE BROADCASTS (35 HOURS) VIA SATELLITE. THIS REPORTAGE WOULD PRECEDE AND COINCIDE WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD'S VISIT. TO KICK OFF SERIES, WHICH UNIQUE AND UNPRECEDENTED IN ANNALS FRENCH ELECTRONIC MEDIA, RADIO-FRANCE WOULD LIKE 10-MINUTE INTERVIEW IN FRENCH WITH VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER. RADIO-FRANCE PROPOSES CONDUCT INTERVIEW DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT FRANCE OR TO SEND HEAD OF TEAM TO TUNIS CONDUCT INTERVIEW THERE OR ABOARD FLIGHT TO TOURS. INTERVIEW WOULD BE INFORMAL, NON-POLITICAL, AND REQUIRE NO MORE THAN MAXIMUM 15 MINUTES OF VICE PRESIDENT'S TIME. ADVANTAGE OF TUNIS OR IN-FLIGHT INTER-VIEW IS THAT PART OF IT COULD BE USED DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. IF INTERVIEW DONE IN FRANCE MOST LIKELY TIMING WOULD APPEAR SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT HOTEL,
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MONDAY MORNING AT EMBASSY, OR LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON AT

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HOTEL. XAVIER GOUYOU-BEAUCHAMP, PRESIDENT GISCARD'S PRESS SPOKESMAN, HAS COMMUNICATED BY TELEPHONE HIS PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT THIS REQUEST.

2. EMBASSY ALSO STRONGLY ENDORSES RADIO-FRANCE'S REQUEST, AND URGES COMPLIANCE IF SCHEDULE AND OTHER FACTORS PERMIT.
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